

I support the proposed rule, because it will help reduce interference between narrow and wide-band modes as the segmentation on the HF bands does. It is often difficult to communicate to a station that they are causing interference, if for example a digital station is interfering with an SSB station and the SSB station is not equipped with digital mode equipment. In a similar way, it can be quite difficult for a CW station to get the message through to an SSB station that it is causing interference, if the SSB station operator has little or no ability to read CW. The proposed segmentation by mode will reduce the need for FCC intervention to resolve conflicts, which have been mostly between wideband and narrowband mode stations.

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